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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
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Deputy Director for Intelligence

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FROM: [redacted] 25X1
Chief, Arms Control Intelligence Staff

SUBJECT: PFIAB Memo [redacted] 25X1

(U) 1. This material is for your information when you go to PFIAB today.

2. Over the past few months, PFIAB has been working on a memo to the President about verification. I read a draft of this memo about two months ago. It was long, unfocused, argumentative, and did not have a proposed solution. I told Captain Demach at PFIAB that the memo needed to be improved in several ways and, in any case, PFIAB ought to show it to you as a courtesy before sending it forward. [redacted] 25X1

3. A revised version of the memo will be available for you to read today at 1520. I read the memo today at 1200. My comments on this version are:

-- A few substantive errors still exist and I recommended to Captain Demach replacement language to correct the memo (but without totally rewriting the four pages).

-- It still is long and argumentative, but it is more focused and more factually correct and now includes a recommended course of action.

-- The corrected version still is based on the idea that the decisions made so far in this Administration on arms control are flawed from a verification standpoint and the bureaucracy didn't do a good job during the policy process. I think it is clear that monitoring, if not verification, was an element in decisions but PFIAB doesn't like the decisions. [redacted] 25X1

4. If I can do more to help you here, please call. [redacted] 25X1

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